



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

February 29, 2000

**H.R. 1749**

**A bill to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell  
counties, North Carolina, as a component of the  
National Wild and Scenic Rivers System**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on February 16, 2000*

H.R. 1749 would designate a 23-mile segment of Wilson Creek in North Carolina as a component of the Wild and Scenic River System, to be administered by the U.S. Forest Service. Based on information provided by the Forest Service, administering the Wilson Creek segment would have no significant impact on federal spending. The river segment would remain undeveloped.

Because H.R. 1749 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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